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<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	P02726US2
<i>First Inventor</i>	Atul Varadhanachary
<i>Title</i>	LACTOFERRIN IN THE REDUCTION OF CIRCULATING CHOLESTEROL, VASCULAR INFLAMMATION, ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND, etc.
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 34] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (<i>if filed</i>) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure	9. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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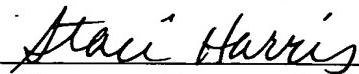
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Utility Patent Application Transmittal

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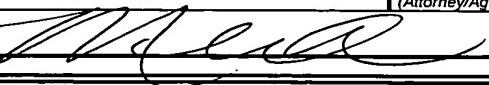
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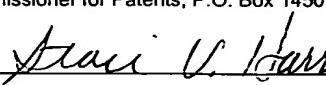
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Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced
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1. Specification (34 pages)
2. Drawings (5 sheets)
3. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 page)
4. Application Data Sheet (3 pages)
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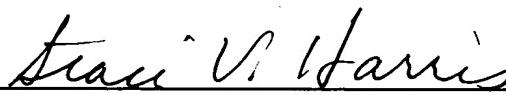
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